# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0774-06

Bill No.: Truly Agreed To And Finally Passed CCS for SCS for HB 157

Subject: Marriage and Divorce; Counties; Licenses - Misc.

Type: Original Date: May 30, 2001

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004			
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the Office of Attorney General, Office of State Courts Administrator,

Department of Insurance, Department of Mental Health, Department of Health, and

Department of Social Services stated the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This bill increases from 10 days to 15 days the time within which a person performing a marriage must certify the marriage and return the marriage license to the issuer.

Under the bill, it is the public policy of this state to recognize marriage only between a man and woman. Any purported marriage between persons of the same sex is invalid and will not be recognized in Missouri, even if valid where contracted.

The bill also clarifies that a person who does not have a Social Security number may obtain a marriage license as long as the person signs a statement that he or she does not have a Social Security number.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health
Department of Social Services
Department of Insurance

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